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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 2 through 7 without prejudice.

1. In a chuck device, including a base member and at least one claw member movably mounted on said base member, for chucking a workpiece or a tool by moving said claw member,
- a chuck device comprising
- an input member for applying a rotational drive force;
- a gear mechanism using a rotational drive force applied through said input member to drive a screw shaft member in an axial direction; and
- a conversion mechanism redirecting an axial drive force transferred through said screw shaft member and driving a claw member.

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